<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Canceled)

Claim 32 (New): An information recording medium comprising:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data;

a control information recording area configured to store control information;

a program chain information area included in the control information area;

a cell information area included in the program chain information area;

a designation information area included in the cell information area;

an entry point information area included in the designation information area;

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set; and

a management table included in the control information area and configured to store:

a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and

identification information of the control information.

Claim 33 (New): An information recording method for recording information on an information recording medium which includes (i) an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, (ii) a control information recording area configured to store control information, (iii) a program chain information area included in the control information area, (iv) a cell information area

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included in the program chain information area, (v) a designation information area included in the cell information area, (vi) an entry point information area included in the designation information area, (vii) an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and (viii) a management table included in the control information area and configured to store: a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and identification information of the control information,

the information recording method comprising the steps of:

recording the object including the object units in the object recording area; and

recording the control information including the primary text information and the character set code used in text information other than the primary text information.

Claim 34 (New): An information reproducing method for reproducing information on an information recording medium which includes (i) an object recording area storing an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, (ii) a control information recording area storing control information, (iii) a program chain information area included in the control information area, (iv) a cell information area included in the program chain information area, (v) a designation information area included in the cell information area, (vi) an entry point information area included in the designation information area, (vii) an area included in the entry point information area storing primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a

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second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and (viii) a management table included in the control information area storing: a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and identification information of the control information,

the information reproducing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing text information other than the primary text information based on the character set code.

Claim 35 (New): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information on an information recording medium which includes (i) an object recording area storing an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, (ii) a control information recording area storing control information, (iii) a program chain information area included in the control information area, (iv) a cell information area included in the program chain information area, (v) a designation information area included in the cell information area, (vi) an entry point information area included in the designation information area, (vii) an area included in the entry point information area storing primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and (viii) a management table included in the control information area storing: a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and identification information of the control information,

the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce text information other than the primary text information based on the character set code.